A considerable number of works are now in execution in the Public Works and Electrical Departments. It is considered necessary that the Chief Engineer should no longer be saddled with the work of Secretary to Government in his Department and that he should be relieved of those duties, so that he may be able to devote more time and attention to the works and to the development problems of his Department.

Government are, therefore, pleased to direct that a separate post of Secretary to Government, Public Works and Railway Departments be created with the rank and status of a Deputy Commissioner. The question of entrusting the duties of the Electrical Secretariat also to this officer is reserved for separate consideration.

Orders will issue separately regarding the posting of an officer to this appointment.

B. T. KESAVIENGAR,
Chief Secretary to Government.

GENERAL SECRETARIAT

Approves of the Forest Settlement of the Ghati Subbarayana Forest Block in the Dodballapur Taluk.

READ—

Government Notification No. G. 3009—Ft. 72-35-2, dated 23rd October 1935, issued under Section 4 of the Forest Act, in the matter of the proposed constitution of the Ghati Subbarayana Forest Block in the Dodballapur Taluk.

2. Letter No. C. 7349—39-40, dated 12th July 1940, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, forwarding the Forest Settlement Officer's report on the conclusion of the settlement of the block and stating that the Chief Conservator of Forests is agreeable to the issue of the final notification in the matter.

ORDER No. A. F. 531-4—FT. 17-40-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 26TH JULY 1940.

The settlement effected by the Forest Settlement Officer and agreed to by the Revenue Commissioner and the Chief Conservator of Forests is approved. The Notification under Section 17 of the Forest Act, constituting the block a State Forest with effect from 1st October 1940 will be published in the Gazette.

2. The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, is requested to duly promulgate the boundaries of the block in the village concerned.

J. APPAJI GOWDA,
Secretary to Government,
General Department.

ANNEXURE.

No. A. F. 535—Ft. 17-40-3, dated 26th July 1940.

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to declare under Section 17 of the Mysore Forest Act, XI of 1900, that from the 1st October 1940, the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to this notification shall be deemed to be a "State Forest" subject to the exercise of rights specified at foot thereof.

Schedule.

District	Taluk	Hobli	Villages	Survey No. and class	Extent	Name of block	Situation
				BLOCK A.	A. g.		
Bangalore	Dodballapur	Thubagere	1. Gunjur ...	Gomal, full 34	24 39	Ghati Subbarayana State Forest	This block is situated at a distance of about six miles north of Dodballapur Town on the right side of Dodballapur-Goribidnur High Road.
			2. Kelaginayakanhalli.	Do part 3	327 20		
			3. Kelaginajuganhalli.	Do full 46	25 33		
				Total ...	378 12		
				BLOCK B.			
			4. Kelaginayakanhalli	Gomal part 3	200 0		
				Do full 6	39 4		
			5. Hadonahalli ...	Do part 113	370 0		
				Do full 114	144 36		
			6. Thirumagondanahalli.	Kharab 30	25 26		
				Do part 29	58 11		
				Assesed waste part 31	38 26		
				Kharab part 33	107 21		
				Kharab part 41	44 39		
					1,019 03		
				Grand Total ...	1,397 15 or 2·18 Sq. miles.		

Chain-66 feet

Boundaries.

BLOCK A.

North and East.—Starting from a point about 8 chains north-east ofnorth-west corner of Survey No. 38 of Melanayakanhalli where the Dodballapur-Goribidnur Road and the Bangalore-Hindupur Railway line cross, the line runs east, south-east, south-west and south-east along the said Railway line to the north-east corner of Survey No. 8 of Kelaginayakanahalli.

South.—Then south-west along the northern boundary of Survey Nos. 8 and 1 of Kelaginayakanhalli to the north-west corner of latter survey number; then north along the eastern boundary of Survey No. 2 to its north-east corner; then south-west along its northern boundary to its north-west corner; then south-west through Survey No. 3 to the north-east corner of Survey No. 39 of Melanayakanhalli.

West.—Then north and north-west along the eastern and northern boundaries of Survey No. 38 of Melanayakanhalli to its north-west corner; then north-east along the Bangalore-Goribidnur High Road to its starting point.

BLOCK B.

North.—Starting from the north-east corner of Survey No. 15 of Melanayakanhalli, the line runs north-east through Survey No. 8 of Kelaginayakanhalli to the north-east corner of Survey No. 7 of the same village; then north-west along its northern boundary to its north-west corner; then north-east through Survey No. 8 of Kelaginayakanhalli along the halla till it meets the Hindupur-Bangalore Railway line; then crossing the railway line, runs north-west along the railway line to the south-west corner of Survey No. 5 of Kelaginayakanhalli; then north-east along its southern boundary to its south-east corner; then south-east along the halla to the north-west corner of Survey No. 124 (Hadonahalli Reserve Forest).

East.—Then south-east along the western boundary of Hadonahalli Reserve Forest to a point about 10 chains north-west of the north-west corner of Survey No. 110 of Hadonahalli; then south-east through Survey No. 113 of Hadonahalli to a point about 5 chains south-west of north-west corner of Survey No. 95; then south-east through Survey No. 113 to a point about 4 chains south-west of south-west corner of Survey No. 95.

South.—Then south-west through Survey No. 41 of Thirumagondanahalli to the Bangalore-Hindupur Railway line at a point about 5 chains north-west from the north-west corner of Survey No. 38; then north-west along the said railway line for about 12 chains; then

south-west and north-west through Survey No. 33 of Thirumagondanahalli, keeping at a distance of 5 chains from and running parallel to the northern boundaries of the assessed cultivated Survey Nos. 35, 34, 18, 20, 22 and 23 of the same village to a point about 5 chains north-east from the north-west corner of Survey No. 23; then north-east through Survey No. 33 to a point about 5 chains north-east from the north-east corner of Survey No. 32; then south-west through Survey No. 33 and 31 to a point about 5 chains north-east from the north-east corner of Survey No. 28; then north-west through Survey No. 31 to the common boundary between Survey Nos. 29 and 31 about 5 chains north-east from the north-east corner of Survey No. 28; then south-west through Survey No. 29 to the northern boundary of Bachanahalli at a point about 5 chains north-west from the north-west corner of Survey No. 28 of Thirumagondanahalli.

West.—Then north-west along the northern boundary of Bachanahalli and eastern boundary of Melanayakanhalli till it reaches the starting point.

Remarks.

1. The villagers of Kelaginayakanhalli, Thirumagondanahalli, Hadonahalli, Kelaginajuganahalli and Gunjur are allowed to graze their cattle in the State Forest area at a concession rate of (0-1-6) one anna and six pies per head of cattle annually excepting goats.

2. The following foot-paths two yards wide are thrown open for their use throughout the year :—

BLOCK A.

(i) The foot-path from Melanayakanhalli to Melinajuganahalli which enters the State Forest on its southern boundary at a point about 5 chains north-east from the north-east corner of Survey No. 1 of Kelaginajuganahalli and passes through Survey No. 3 of the same village for about 34 chains to the western boundary of the State Forest at a point about 12 chains south-west from the south-east corner of Survey No. 4 of the same village where it leaves the State Forest.

BLOCK B.

(ii) The foot-path from Perumalahalli to Hadonahalli which enters the State Forest on its southern boundary at a point about 5 chains north-east from the northernmost point of Survey No. 18 of Thirumagondanahalli and passes through Survey Nos. 33 and 41 of the same village and 113 of Hadonahalli for a distance of about 18, 8 and 14 chains, respectively, to the western boundary of this Block, at a point about 7 chains south-west from the north-west corner of Survey No. 100 of Hadonahalli where it leaves the State Forest.

Register of claims to lands, rights to forest produce or easements in the proposed State Forest of Ghati Subramanya Block, Dodballapur Range, Bangalore District.

Serial Number	Names of claimants	Date of presentation of claims	Nature and extent of claims preferred	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims	Brief summary of the Forest Officer's arguments and evidence produced by him	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement Officer	Brief abstract of decision, if any, of court of final appeal and settlement	Remarks
1	The Raiyats of Kelaginajuganahalli.	12th April 1940.	They have no objection to the constitution of this block provided they are given some grazing concessions and the existing foot-paths are thrown open for use.	Nil.	1. As may be seen from the 'C' Statement, adequate grazing area has been left out for the cattle of all these villages. However the cattle of these villages may be allowed to graze in this block under the lump-sum grazing system. 2. The existing foot-paths may be thrown open for the use of men and cattle.	1. As there will be real difficulty for the villagers of the undermentioned villages to graze cattle after the conversion of the Block into a State Forest as proposed owing to the very poor quality of the remaining gomal land, the villagers of the said villages *viz.*— (1) Kelaginayakanahalli. (2) Thirumagondanahalli. (3) Hadonahalli. (4) Kelaginajuganahalli. (5) Gunjur. may be allowed to graze in the State Forest area at a concession rate of (0-1-6) one anna and six pies per head of cattle, annually. 2. The following foot-paths, two yards wide, are thrown open for their use throughout the year :— 'A' BLOCK. (i) The foot-path from Melanayakanhalli to Melinajuganahalli which enters the State Forest on its southern boundary at a point about five chains north-east from the north-east corner of S. No. 1 of Kelaginajuganahalli and passes through S. No. 3 of the same village for about 34 chains to the western boundary of the State Forest at a point about 12 chains south-west from the south-east corner of S. No. 4 of the same village where it leaves the State Forest. 'B' BLOCK. (ii) The foot-path from Perumalahalli to Hadonahalli which enters the State Forest on its southern boundary at a point about 5 chains north-east from the northern most point of S. No. 18 of Thirumagondanahalli and passes through S. Nos. 33 and 41 (41) of the same village and 113 of Hadonahalli for a distance of 18, 8 and 14 chains respectively, to the western boundary of this block, at a point about 7 chains south-west from the north-west corner of S. No. 100 of Hadonahalli, where it leaves the State Forest. (iii) The demarcation line of 'B' Block shall be shifted to the interior by 5 chains from the following assessed cultivated Survey Numbers. *Thirumagondanahalli.* S. Nos. 28, 32, 23, 22, 20, 18, 35, 38, 39, 40 and 42.	Nil.	
2	The Raiyats of Kelaginayakanahalli.		Do do					
3	The Raiyats of Thirumagondnahalli.		Do do					
4	The Raiyats of Hadonahalli.		Do do					
5	The Raiyats of Gunjur.		Do do					

P. KRISHNASWAMI RAO,
District Forest Officer,
Bangalore District.
12-4-1940

SAFI DARASHAH,
Forest Settlement Officer and Sub-Division Officer,
Dodballapur Sub-Division.
12-4-1940

FORM C.—Statement of lands taken up for the Ghati Subramanya Block proposed State Forest in Dodballapur Taluk, Bangalore District.

Taluk	Hobli	Village	Total area of the village	Assessed occupied	Assessed waste	Kharab	Gomal	Details of area taken												Area remaining for village out of kharab and gomal						Number of cattle	Remarks
								Occupied			Assessed waste			Kharab		Gomal		Total			Kharab less assignments for gomal		Gomal plus assignments from kharab		Total		
			A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	S. No.	A. G.	Assessment Rs. a. p.	S. No.	A. G.	Assessment. Rs. a. p.	S. No.	A. G.	S. No.	A. G.	A. G.		S. No.	A. G.	S. No.	A. G.	A. G.		No.	
Dodballapur	Thubagere	Gunjur	1,629 17	544 19	...	41 13 Mis. 247 38	795 38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	24 39	24 39		28 36 Mis.	0 7 41 6 247 32	4 21 33 35 37 40 57	25 7 1 37 170 26 463 36 8 34 18 21 91 33	1,059 39		Cattle 131 Sheep 59 Goats 110	
			....	....	....	....	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	24 39	24 39		...	289 5	...	770 34	1,059 39		....	
		Kelaginasugana-halli	719 18	249 35	2 28	4 10 Mis. 69 15	393 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	25 33	25 33		2 24 Mis.	3 22 0 28 69 15	47	367 22	441 7		81 43 98	
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		Kelaginana-yakanhalli	974 26	138 12	...	34 8 Mis.	807 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Part Full	3 8 6	327 20 200 0 39 4	566 24		Mis.	34 8	3 5 8	10 0 87 10 143 12	274 30		64 Nil 41	
			....	....	....	....	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	566 24	566 24		....	34 8	...	240 22	274 30		...	
		Hadonahalli	1,720 11	587 15	4 34	208 9 Mis. 96 36	822 37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Part Full	113 114	370 0 144 36	514 36		19 27 33 43 80 124 126 151 152 Mis.	0 6 0 32 0 13 0 6 64 8 135 1 6 21 0 26 0 16 96 36	87 88 89 88 89 90 91 112 113 115	20 39 24 21 16 3 13 89 0 31 7 28 9 38 88 0 70 35 105 7	613 6		414 294 107	
			....	....	....	....	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	514 36	514 36		....	305 5	...	308 1	613 6		...	
		Thirumagondanahalli	1,690 14	847 31	118 24	405 39 Mis. 60 37	157 3	...	...	...	31	83 26	57 0 0	29 30 33 41	53 11 25 26 107 28 44 39	...	...	265 3		34 48 49 51 69 67 76 77 80 88 90 93 107 29 33 41 Mis.	0 4 0 38 1 2 0 13 0 22 0 5 49 31 49 31 0 37 0 36 2 4 0 38 0 31 13 0 41 0 9 10 60 37	94 96 97 99 185 186 187 188 198	11 35 10 3 9 4 9 28 30 22 17 20 25 7 20 27 22 17	392 22		334 205 220	
											83 26				231 17			265 3				157 3	392 22			
											83 26				231 17		1,132 12	1,397 15			238 29	...	or 2 18	square miles.			

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